

## **DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

## **News Release**

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## STATE TAX RETURNS DUE THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006 Curbside drop-off available for last-minute filers

HONOLULU-The Department of Taxation reminds Hawaii taxpayers that the deadline to file State individual income tax returns is Thursday, April 20, 2006.

Department of Taxation volunteers will be providing curbside drop-off service to last-minute taxpayers on April 20, from 5:00 p.m. until midnight on both the Punchbowl and Halekauwila Street sides of the Princess Ruth Keelikolani Building at 830 Punchbowl Street in Honolulu. Some distinguished curbside volunteers will include Lt. Governor James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr., Human Resources Development Director Marie Laderta, and Tax Director Kurt Kawafuchi.

Another convenient and quick way to file Hawaii tax returns is using "E-file". Taxpayers may file the Form N-11 (Hawaii Resident Income Tax Return) or Form N-15 (Hawaii Part-Year or Nonresident Return) through the Joint Federal/State E-filing (JELF) program. Check the Department of Taxation's website for a list of approved vendors who offer JELF at: <a href="http://state/hi/us/tax/b2\_3vendors.htm">http://state/hi/us/tax/b2\_3vendors.htm</a>. There is a fee involved. Form N-13 (Resident Income Return-Short Form) may be electronically filed at no cost. Go to <a href="http://www.ehawaiigov.org/efile/">http://www.ehawaiigov.org/efile/</a> and create an account – then file the N-13 on-line.

Expanded customer service telephone hours start at 7:00 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, until April 28, 2006. Call (808) 587-4242 or toll free at 1-800-222-3229.

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